

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete page 5, line 36 through page 6, line 4 and replace with the following:

The invention ~~indicated in claim 4~~ **disclosed in this application** is based on the problem of producing a concentrate of a factor VIII:C-containing von Willebrand factor which comprises enriched high molecular weight vWF multimers and has a ratio of the vWF:RCoF activity to vWF:Ag of greater than 1.

Please delete page 6, lines 5 -11 and replace with the following:

The problem described above is solved by the concentrate ~~stated in claim 4~~ **disclosed herein**. This concentrate is obtained by fractional precipitation from a liquid comprising factor VIII:C and von Willebrand factor and has an increased content of high molecular weight multimers of von Willebrand factor and a ratio of the vWF:RCoF activity to vWF: Ag of greater than 1.

Please delete page 6, lines 31-32 and replace with the following:

Further advantageous embodiments of the invention are indicated ~~in claims 2 et seq~~ **in the Examples portion of this specification**.

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